

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

<b>(1) DEPARTMENT</b> Clerk-Recorder	<b>(2) MEETING DATE</b> 5/8/2012	<b>(3) CONTACT/PHONE</b> Tami Bisantz 781-5080	
<b>(4) SUBJECT</b> Request to appoint members of the Green Party County Council and members of the Democratic and Republican Party Central Committees in lieu of election. (All Districts)			
<b>(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION</b> It is recommended that your Board appoint the persons listed on the attached page to the respective elective offices and terms for which they filed the necessary election documents in lieu of election.			
<b>(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S)</b> County General Fund	<b>(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT</b> \$8,500 for preparation and processing of candidates. Avoidance of \$5,000 to \$15,000 in additional costs because the contests were not placed on the ballot.	<b>(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT</b> \$0.00	<b>(9) BUDGETED?</b> Yes
<b>(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business			
<b>(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?</b> BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)</b>  N/A		<b>(14) W-9</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<b>(15) LOCATION MAP</b>  N/A	<b>(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT?</b>  No	<b>(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date _____	
<b>(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW</b>  Emily Jackson			
<b>(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)</b> All Districts -			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clerk-Recorder / Tami Bisantz 781-5080

DATE: 5/8/2012

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

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## **DISCUSSION**

March 9, 2012 was the close of nomination period for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election. It was determined at that time that the number of candidates filing for membership on the Green Party County Council, and Democratic and Republican Central Committees did not exceed the number to be elected. In such a case, an election for the contest is not required unless a petition for a write-in candidacy is presented with 20 days of the close of the nominations. No such petition was filed. Your Board, as the supervising authority, is being requested to make appointments in-lieu of election.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

None

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The cost of conducting elections for the political parties' central committees and county councils is borne solely by the County and is part of the election budget. The cost of materials and staff time to prepare for and process these candidates was \$8,500 for this election. However, the County avoided additional ballot printing and post election process costs of between \$5,000 and \$15,000 because these contests were not required to be placed on the ballot.

## **RESULTS**

To have your Board appoint in-lieu of election those persons who filed the necessary nomination documents for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Candidates for Appointment In Lieu of Election